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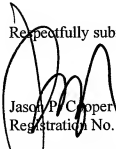## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

    Applicant's attorney received a Notification of Defective Response dated August 15, 2006. The Notification claimed that the declaration of the inventor filed for the present application (U.S. Appl. No. 10/549,387) was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it is missing the signature of Inventor Thomas Carsten Gross.

    The declaration filed on June 29, 2006 in the present application references and is signed by Brian Gordon Stewart. Brian Gordon Stewart is the sole inventor listed in the British Priority Application and the International Application from which the present application claims priority. A copy of the cover page of the International Application is attached.

    Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the declaration of the inventor filed on June 29, 2006 does comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and that the Notification of Defective Response dated August 15, 2006 is improper. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing comments be considered and that a Notice of Acceptance issue in the present application.

Applicant does not believe any fees or extensions of time are due. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper or for responding to future, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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